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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Homor King, who is studying Law at Southwestern University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher King. Mr. C. Whitehead and his sister, Miss Norine Whitehead, of Lubbock are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. H. E. Haass, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Mr. F. M. Davis of Albany, Texas, Misses Irene Haass, Dutz and Anne Davis and Mr. Ralph de Montel spent Tuesday afternoon at the Montel Ranch, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel.

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Walter Meyer, Joe Harvey Wilson and Miss Elizabeth Wilson arrived home Friday from Baylor University of Waco to be guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Miss Elta and Hedwig Leinweber, students of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, Texas, are spending the holidays with their mothers, Mrs. E. R. Leinweber and Mrs. Fritz Leinweber.

Miss Annie Leah Brucks, student of O. L. L. College in San Antonio, and Miss Josephine Brucks, who is teaching in East Bernard, are at home with their parents, Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Mr. Steve Filliman and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Filliman and baby of San Angelo and Miss Clara Filliman of San Antonio spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filliman.

Since pear-burning time is here let A. E. Weyand, agent Humble "Flashlike" Gasoline, supply your needs and also for all other purposes. Humble Velvet Motor Oils; none better. 22-tf.

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Misses Dutz and Anne Davis, Seniors of O. L. L. College, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Edison Radio, the set that will stay ahead of its times. C. R. Gaines. 8-tf

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma

HOWARD A. TIMERELL, EDITOR OF THE NEW BRITAIN (CONN.) RECORD, SAYS:

THAT the old time merchants, or those who do business in the old fashioned way, are fast passing out of the picture. Years ago it was not so difficult to do business as there was little competition. There were few places in which to trade and most of the shopping was done at home. It was not necessary to advertise or keep the window displays up to the minute so that they would attract attention.

Today times have changed and the merchant who goes ahead is the one that advertises and goes out after the business and is ready to meet competition. He uses a large amount of newspaper space and allows plenty of white space in his advertisements so that they will attract attention and will be read. His windows are changed every few days and special attention is given to the lighting. The store windows are seen more at night than in the day time.

The merchant of today who is successful is the one that gives service to his customers.

BUSINESS IS GOING AHEAD AND THE MERCHANT WHO SUCCEEDS IS THE ONE THAT KEEPS ABREAST OF THE TIMES.

This paper is a MERCHANT OF PUBLICITY SERVICE; let us "go ahead" together.

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HOME COMING.

The Hondo Lions Club at the Armstrong Hotel Monday, December 23, held its regular luncheon for all College students returning home for the holidays. This was the crowning event of the Lions for the year 1929.

The following guests were present: Misses Hermine Nester, Anne Davis, Esther Saathoff, Irene Saathoff, Adele Decker, Alice Miller, Charlotte Miller, Elta Leinweber, Leora Horger, Elizabeth Wilson, Hedwig Leinweber, Anna Lea Brucks, Messrs. John Lewis Mechler, Rudolf Rath, Walter Meyer, John Henry Meyer, Otis Schuehle, Joe Wilson, Homer King, Nuel Windrow, Chancey King, David Holloway, Wilburn Van Fleet, Melville Smith and William Ney.

Guests from San Antonio were Mr. O. B. Black, Claude J. Carter and E. B. Gary, principal of Brackenridge High School, who was the speaker for the club.

Lion Saathoff acted as Master of Ceremonies. Lion Joe Dillon was introduced to the guests as President of the Lions Club, who expressed his appreciation for having the college students and friends with us, hoping they would soon be back.

The following program was given: Duet: Otis Schuehle and Joe Wilson, accompanied by Elizabeth Wilson.

Reading: William Ney.

Violin solo: Irene Saathoff, accompanied by Esther Saathoff.

Saxophone solo: Otis Schuehle accompanied by Elizabeth Wilson.

Response from students by Wilburn Van Fleet.

Address: Mr. Enos Gary, Principal Brackenridge High School. Topic, "The New Age."

The four observations he left with us were:

Socrates: "Know thyself."

Epicurus: "Enjoy thyself."

Roman: "Control thyself."

Christ: "If thou wouldst be perfect, deny thyself, take up thy cross and follow me."

Duet: Silent Night; Otis Schuehle and Joe Wilson.

Remarks by O. B. Black and Claude J. Carter.

President adjourned the meeting by wishing all a Merry Christmas.

BARKULOO ADDITION.

Your choice of acreage property or town lot in Barkuloo Addition to Hondo. See plat of survey and get prices and terms at the Anvil Herald office. This property is offered at prices and on such terms that the smallest wage-earner can easily acquire a home-site that is bound to increase in value. Don't miss this opportunity.

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MURRELL-NEWTON WEDDING.

The Methodist Church was the scene of a beautiful and interesting wedding at six o'clock on Christmas Eve, when Miss Marguerite Newton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Newton, became the bride of Mr. Lynn Murrell of Dallas.

The Church was beautifully decorated with ferns and Christmas flowers. In front of the altar a Christmas tree with its softly glowing lights made a most beautiful setting for the bridal party. Mrs. Selby Woods at the piano and Miss Irene Saathoff on the violin rendered the wedding music. Miss Leora Horger, in orchid satin, sang "I Love You Truly." Nevin's "Venetian Love Song" was played softly throughout the ceremony. Miss Janice Holloway, maid of honor, wore an exquisite cloth of gold and tulle frock, gold slippers and carried an arm bouquet of rose carnations and fern. Mrs. Will Ernest Newton, of Sinton, matron of honor, wore a lovely gown of orchid satin, silver slippers and carried carnation and ferns. Miss Lucile Newton, sister of the bride, maid of honor, wore an attractive gown of yellow crepe, gold slippers and carried carnations and ferns. The bride was lovely in white satin, made in princess style, wearing a long veil with Juliet cap caught with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Little Dorothy Woods and Mildred Bradley in dainty frocks of blue and pink georgette, were flower girls. Will Ernest Newton of Sinton and Max Dorbandt of San Antonio were groomsmen and best man.

Reverend Stewart Clendenin of Me Nary, Arizona, assisted by Rev. M. Williamson of Hondo read the impressive ring ceremony. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played as a recessional.

After a brief honeymoon, the young couple will be at home in Dallas, where the groom is credit manager for Kendall Bailey Packing Company.

MISS NEWTON AND FIANCEE COMPLIMENTED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Newton were hosts for the Murrell-Newton bridal party at a turkey dinner on Tuesday at noon. Christmas decorations were attractively used for the decorations. Covers were laid for Misses Janice Holloway, Alice Newton, Lucile Newton, Irene Saathoff, Leora Horger, Max Dorbandt of San Antonio, Rev. and Mrs. Stewart Clendenin of Me Nary, Arizona, Jerome Foster, David Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ernest Newton of Sinton and the bride elect, Miss Marguerite Newton and her fiancée, Mr. Lynn Murrell of Dallas.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

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By Will H. Mayes

Texas Schools' Fortune

Doubtless it was fortunate for the University of Texas, and especially for future students, and perhaps for other Texas schools, that those who have been advocating the building of large dormitories at the university, in which all men students would be required to live, and who have been anxious to finance the buildings, wanted to discount the bonds and charge a rate of interest that amounted to the equivalent of between 7 and 8 per cent interest. The University regents, rather than meet the conditions, have abandoned the project.

The requirement that certain classes of students would have had to live in the dormitories at prices fixed high enough to have cared for the bonds and interest, as well as maintenance of the buildings, would have resulted in driving students to other schools, even if they had been compelled to go to other States. It would have been too expensive for men students, and besides that, the experience and observation of most of those who have been in close contact with university life is that housing men students in large numbers in huge dormitories is not conducive either to good discipline or study.

Income Tax "Slash"

Don't get excited over the reduction in Federal income taxes, about which the papers have given so much front page position. In the first place, while \$160,000,000 is a large sum total, it is only equivalent to a reduction of one per cent in the present Federal income tax, which is being made up more than ten-fold by the increase in the tariff, which is really an invisible tax, but nevertheless a tax that the fellow has to pay who hasn't enough income to have to pay any income tax. As usual, the people with the small earnings will have to pay for the reduction. So, go ahead and make your plans for 1930, as though Congress had not reduced the cost of high living.

Padding the School Rolls

In calling attention to the fact that only 85 per cent of the children of scholastic age in Texas are enrolled in the schools, Alonzo Wasson, of the Dallas News, intimates that either the rolls are padded or there is lax enforcement of the compulsory attendance law. Doubtless both. The remedy would be the apportionment of the available school fund on the basis of attendance, rather than on the scholastic populations on a census made by the school authorities themselves. And attendance should mean "attendance," and not merely enrollment. Too many schools in Texas, from the lowest to the highest, are claiming attendance equivalent to the enrollment, although it is well known that a large percentage of those enrolled soon drop out of schools.

"A Century of Progress"

While Texas has been hesitating about taking the steps necessary to holding a centennial anniversary on a scale commensurate with the growth of the State, Chicago has gone ahead and perfected its plans for celebrating "A Century of Progress" which was the idea that was back of those who have tried to initiate a movement for a suitable Texas celebration. Texas has no need to celebrate the Battle of San Jacinto, or any other of its war achievements, but should have enough pride in the accomplishments of its first century of growth to show to its own people and to the world what it has done in the way of progress along all lines of development. To gather the material to visualize this growth will require years of labor and much money, but it should be worth to Texas all that it would cost. The danger to the movement just now seems to be in delaying the beginning. The expositions that have failed have been failures largely because they have not spent enough time in preliminary preparation.

Railroad Monopolies

The Texas & Pacific Railroad is fighting the building of a road from Abilene to Cross Plains on the ground that it should not have to share traffic with the proposed road. The road would not run parallel to the Texas & Pacific, but would get some of its business. It is much needed in the section it would penetrate and would aid greatly in its development. Is Texas to be retarded longer in its growth by the greed of established railroad lines? Is the State to be used merely as a feeder for railroad corporations? Are the interests of the people longer to be subordinated to those of the railroads? If President Hoover is in earnest about aiding in the prosperity of the people, he should use his influence to bring about the railroad development in Texas so essential to the further progress of the State.

Creamery Mergers

Just about the time that it begins to look like the creamery and dairy business may revolutionize Texas agriculture to the advantage of the farmer, the newspapers begin to tell of creamery mergers here and there. These are usually justified by the press on the ground that they result

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite
Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT TEXAS should be advertised not once in a while but all the while, with the idea of letting the whole country know of the wonderful resources it has and the many advantages it has to offer.

The state that is not only a good place in which to live but a good place in which to make a living makes the strongest appeal to the outside world.

Visitors to TEXAS should be given a pleasant greeting and their visit made enjoyable so they will be pleased with the State and will desire to buy and work and live in it.

If TEXAS expects to march ahead in the March of Progress, it must extend a welcoming hand to the outside world by advertising, thereby showing people who desire to live in a better state how wise it would be for them to come to TEXAS.

People seeking sites for industries or homes are seeking states that are progressive and tell the world about it.

THE NUMBER OF NEW INDUSTRIES, INVESTORS AND HOMESEEEKERS THAT ARE ATTRACTED TO A STATE WILL BE IN DIRECT PROPORTION TO THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF THE INVITATION THAT IS EXTENDED TO THEM.

This paper joins in extending a hearty welcome to people from other states to come and make their homes among us.

In enlarged and improved facilities and in a reduction of operating expenses, but in fact mergers of any kind oftener than not result in additional gains to the merged companies and in losses to those who supply the products. There is already complaint in some sections that profits in dairying are being reduced, and that at the prices fixed by the milk products plants there is little margin left the dairyman after paying for feed and labor. The situation is not going to be helped by mergers. The growth of dairy interests in Texas is largely dependent on the maintenance of competitive markets for milk and cream, which are being reduced just in proportion as plants are being merged.

Increasing Milk Production

Many land owners are hesitating to put much money into improved dairy cattle until they have more assurance of a steady market for milk at a fair margin of profit. They are admittedly afraid of the sincerity of the milk products plants and of the permanent stability of prices. In other words the creamery business in Texas is largely on trial. In some places, as in McLennan county, the owners of land are discussing furnishing their tenants with cows and sharing the profits with them on a partnership basis. Milk production will increase rapidly in Texas if only fair prices can be maintained.

Cobb Back Again

W. M. Cobb, veteran newspaper man, sold the Cameron Enterprise and told the world he had quit the business. He has a son, Moulton Cobb, a well-trained young newspaper man with an inherited aptitude who has been conducting the Mission Enterprise for several months, and who has made a success of the business. The elder Cobb has decided to join the son in the purchase of the paper, and is back in harness again, this time, doubtless, to stay until he signs "30." In them, Mission has as good a team of newspaper workers as can be found in Texas, and that is saying a lot.

What Creates Success

Warren Hunter, the young man who took all the premiums and silver cups at the Texas Press Association meeting for running the best paper and having the best set ads to be found in Texas, has let the secret out. It is because he loves the work he is doing. He says it is "the most interesting and fascinating work in the world"—running a weekly paper. He admits that he works "lots of nights" when others are asleep, but that in the game he has "a charmed life indeed and one that will hold me interested and spell-bound until we reach the last ditch." One who loves what he is doing with an intensity that keeps him striving constantly to improve, has already won success, even if he doesn't make much money.

It will pay you to watch our clubbing rates. We can sometimes make you substantial savings on the subscription price of your papers and magazines and at the same time, by subscribing through this office, you can help us extend the circulation of Farming. In this way we both profit.

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FROM YANCEY.

We have had our share of sleet, snow and cold weather and are at present enjoying the beautiful sunshine.

The Christmas program at the M. E. Church was called off on account of the bad weather.

Misses Nannie and Dorothy Estes of Jourdan and Ft. Worth, respectively, are spending the holidays at home.

Misses Ruth and Annie Duderstadt, who are students at San Marcos, have arrived for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Shultz, Lewis and Hall left for their homes in Midlothian and League City to spend the holidays.

Prof. and Mrs. Stendebach left Friday for Gholson where Mrs. Stendebach's parents reside. They will return about December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tulloch of Del Rio arrived Saturday and will spend part of the holidays with Mr. J. C. Newton's family and will also visit Mr. Tulloch's folks near Houston before returning home.

Miss Dorothy Burgin is at home from San Marcos, and will remain until 1930.

Mrs. J. F. Fohn and children of Miranda City are visiting Mr. Will Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Duncan took the train at Hondo for Lufkin Monday, where Mrs. Duncan's parents live. They will be gone a week or more.

Miss Bess Burgin, who is teaching at Daisetta, came home Sunday and will remain until January 1.

Miss Marie Null left Monday for Muldoon, where she will spend Christmas.

We are very sorry to report the death of Mrs. C. E. Wheat of Kerrville. Mrs. Wheat lived in this community for four or five years and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. We extend our sincerest sympathy to Rev. Wheat and children.

Little Helen Bohmfalk had the misfortune of falling off of a horse while on her way home from school one day last week. She was hurt on the shoulder. She was taken to Hondo where the doctor gave her the necessary care, and she will be all right in a few days.

Mr. Herbert Buss and Mr. Earl Walker came down on the mail car Monday as they are off of their jobs during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCaughan and daughter, Miss Viola, went to Hondo Monday.

Mr. Othello Berry and Mr. Charlie Bohmfalk of Freer are here with relatives for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moss and Mr. Barney Moss of Oilton are spending Christmas here with homefolks.

Mr. H. L. Saathoff and family did some Christmas shopping in Hondo Monday.

Mr. Elbert Wilson passed through Monday enroute to Hondo.

Mr. Leslie Saathoff left Monday for Muldoon where he will spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. Louis Ward and family of San Antonio were here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson and Miss Martha Berry spent Christmas with Mr. N. F. Berry's family.

On Wednesday at 8 o'clock, Mr. Charlie Grunewald and Miss Effie Wheeler were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the parsonage, Rev. J. H. Estes officiating. The groom was born in Medina County, but for the past twelve years he has been making his home in California. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler of this community. They will leave for California before January 1. Best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Miss Thelma McCaughan, a graduate nurse of San Antonio, arrived Christmas morning to be with homefolks during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon attended the funeral of Mrs. C. E. Wheat of Kerrville last Friday.

The basketball game between the town boys and the Hondo Baptist was postponed but will be played this Saturday in Hondo at 7:30.

POSTED.

My pastures are posted according to law and all hunting therein is strictly forbidden.
17-7tpd. T. M. JOHNSON.

Subscribe for this paper.

QUIHI NOTES.

"The Son of man is come to seek and save that which is lost." Luke 19: 10.

Sunday morning the beautiful Christmas tree in Bethlehem Lutheran church will be plundered. All members of the Sunday school should be present.

Sunday morning divine service will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to come and worship the Lord.

Next Thursday night at 7 o'clock Sylvester Service will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church. To this last service in the old year all are cordially invited.

The annual congregational meeting will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church January 2 at 2:30 p. m. All voting members should be present.

Favored by fine weather, a splendid Christmas celebration was had in Bethlehem Lutheran church Christmas Eve. A beautiful Christmas tree and a pile of well filled bags afforded joy to the boys and girls. The church was not able to hold the many friends and neighbors who came to celebrate.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for the year 1929, on the following dates:

Dunlay, January 2, 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Quihi, January 3, 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.

Yancey, January 3, 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Rio Medina, January 6, 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Medina Lake, January 7, 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.

Cliff, January 7, 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Castroville, January 8, 9 and 10 to 3:00 p. m.

Biry, January 13, 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.

Coal Mine, January 13, 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Natalia, January 14, 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Devine, January 15, 16 and 17 to 3:00 p. m.

LaCoste, January 20 and 21 to 3:00 p. m.

D'Hanis, January 22 and 23 to 3:00 p. m.

Respectfully,
F. G. MUENNINK,
Tax Collector, Medina Co.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Subject, Missionary Progress.
Leader, Dwyce Cameron.
Business Meeting.

Song.
Prayer, Mrs. Williamson.

Scripture readings and illustrations:
John 10: 16-18, Ora Harlee.

Romans 15: 17-21, Mary Lois Barnes.

Ephesians 1: 15-18, Annie Jo Williamson.

Song.
Benediction.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Program for Sunday, December 29:

Sunday School at 9:30.

English Service at 10:45.

On New Year's Day: English Service at 10:45 a. m.

All are cordially invited to worship with us.

H. A. HEINEKE,
Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those friends who so kindly assisted us during the last illness and death of our beloved mother, Barbara Nietenhoefer, and also to Rev. C. P. Hasskard for the comforting words spoken at the grave and to the church choir for the beautiful songs rendered.

This will always be remembered by
HER CHILDREN.

FARM LOANS

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haas, Sec.-Treas., Hondo, Texas, representing 260 borrowers with \$1,025,280.00 borrowed, is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina County under the Federal Farm Loan Act at 5 per cent interest and 1 per cent 36 year amortization repayment plan. Sixty-two thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing over one hundred eighty-one million dollars. Why not you? Former restrictions have been taken off and you may borrow for any purpose provided for in the Act, as a farmer only.

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November 23, 1929.

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With kindest regards and looking forward to seeing you at an early date, I am

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R. I. PAYNE
Branch Manager.

ALL HAIL TO TEXAS!

By A. S. Draper

All hail to the Queen of the South!
All hail to the Lone Star State!
All hail to the prairies wide!
All hail to the rivers great!

All hail to the oil in the north!
All hail to the cotton, too!
All hail to the fruit from the south!
All hail to the cowboys true!

All hail to the steers from the west!
All hail to the sugar and grain!
All hail to the schools in the east!
All hail to those of the plain!

All hail to climate of health!
All hail to her pioneers brave!
All hail to the great commonwealth!—
Texans, let other states rave!

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The Hondo Anvil Herald,
Hondo, Texas.

We congratulate you on your special Talkie Issue of November 22. Copy just arrived. Particularly thank you for your article on our Synerodisk, would like fifty copies for special use here.

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STATE TO DEFEND RURAL AID LAW.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 19.—Assistant Attorneys General Rice M. Tilley and D. L. Whitehurst have been assigned to defend the case pending in San Antonio attacking the validity of the rural school aid law and which is set for hearing before Judge R. B. Minor on Dec. 27. This suit is by Lillie Mae Mummie, a minor, against the State Board of Education and the Comptroller and Treasurer and asks for an injunction restraining the use and payment of any of the \$5,000,000 rural aid appropriation. The suit was instigated by the Taxpayers' League of Texas.

S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Schools, conferred with Assistant Attorneys General Tilley and Whitehurst Thursday regarding the suit. Marrs said the petition is so broad that it covers all activities under the rural aid law and if successful would cause a complete cessation of effort under that statute. Inspectors would have to be called in as well as other employees engaged in work under the rural aid law.

The school involved has but six pupils and the petition alleges that since the law requires a minimum of 20 pupils in order to obtain rural aid the law is discriminatory and unconstitutional. It is also assailed on other grounds, all of which will be met when the hearing is held on the plea for a temporary restraining order forbidding the use of the rural aid fund.

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Our Castroville Page:-

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM
THIS BUSY BURG
ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News and advertising copy for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Huehner is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 1929

Dr. J. L. Rice, Dentist, office in
Drug Store, Castroville. Phone
14-11.

We are indeed glad to state that
Mr. Ed A. Tschirhart, of the firm of
A. Tschirhart & Son, who under-
went a serious operation some time
ago at the Santa Rosa Infirmary of
San Antonio, is fast recuperating and
is able to return to his home Sun-
day before last. We join Ed's many
friends in wishing him a speedy and
permanent recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe of San
Antonio returned home from a hunt-
ing trip to their ranch, Tuesday
afternoon.
The coldest Norther of the season
swept down on us Wednesday
night, followed by a heavy snowfall,
amounting to approximately 8 to 4

LACOSTE LEDGERETS

from Lacoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Rud. D. Bippert were
visiting homefolks at Rio Medina
Sunday afternoon.
A. E. Weynand from Hondo was a
business visitor here Tuesday.
Rev. Jacob Lenzen from Castro-
ville was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.
Mrs. Alfred Rihn from Rio Medina
was a LaCoste visitor last Thursday.
Alex Hitzfelder was a business
visitor in the Alamo City Monday.
Frank Keller was a business visit-
ing in the Alamo City Monday.
Mrs. Max Biediger from Pearson
is a visitor here last Saturday.
Joseph Courand from San Antonio
is here on business last Friday.
Richard Zinsmeyer from the Sauz
is a visitor here Wednesday.
Tax Collector F. G. Muennink and
assistant, F. M. Finger, are here
issuing auto licenses.
A nice shower of rain fell here
Sunday night, amounting to about
inch.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold is spending
a week with her daughter, Mrs. M.
Muehler at the Sauz.
Mesdames George Kunze and Otto
Jungman and Miss Lena Geiger were
also City visitors Monday.

Mrs. Leo Biediger from near De-
vone was a LaCoste visitor last
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and
family were visiting relatives in San
Antonio Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Williamson
from Castroville were LaCoste visit-
ing Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart
from Castroville were visiting home-
folks here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and
family were San Antonio visitors Mon-
day.

Mrs. Eug. J. Keller from here and
George Tondre from Lytle were
San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart
from Noonan were visitors here last
Sunday.

John Tragesser from Castroville
was a business visitor here last Fri-
day.

Rudolph Wengenroth from Rio
Medina was a short visitor here last
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Loessberg
from below Delta were LaCoste visit-
ing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tragesser from
Castroville were visitors here and in
San Antonio Tuesday.

Gus. Kroeger and son, Walter,
oil painters, were playing their
trick out at the Culebra the past
week.

Henry Muehler from the Sauz was
a visitor here Monday. Mr. Muehler
called a Delco Light Plant at his
ranch the past week.

Mrs. John N. Conrad and daughter,
Theresa, and son, Frank, from
Noonan were LaCoste visitors last
day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Steubing and
family from San Antonio spent
Monday with Lee Bush and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles,
and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and
family attended the Dedication of
new St. Henry's Church in San
Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Keller and Miss Octavia
from here and Mrs. Louis
Kott from Castroville were San
Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Halbardier
and daughter, Miss Madeline, from
Castroville were short visitors here
Friday.

Messrs. George Frey and son,
mas, Frank Jungman from Spin-
up and Mr. Westfall from Hondo
were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Frank Daehne from St. Mary's
University of San Antonio spent the
week-end here with his friend,
Ak Kellers, Jr.

Mrs. W. A. Reichert and daugh-
ter, Florence, Miss Ida Reichert
brother, Otto, and Erwin Conrad
from San Antonio were short visitors
and at Castroville Sunday.

George Frey from Spindletop is
proud owner of a new Model A
Sedan, purchased from the Mc-
Coy Motor Co. at Hondo.

Miss Amelia Hitzfelder returned
from Hondo Wednesday, after several

inches Friday night. The severe cold
is still prevailing and is playing
havoc with a poor man's wood pile.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Boehme of
Bannera County came down Sunday
for medical aid for their sick child.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groff of San
Antonio visited homefolks in our
midst Sunday.

The program given by the pupils
of the Sister's school Sunday night at
the parish hall was well rendered,
well attended and very much enjoy-
ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonflie and
Mr. Joe Echtle were San Antonio
business visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Mr. and
Mrs. Emil Groff of San Antonio
visited Mrs. M. A. Groff here Sun-
day.

Weeks stay with Alfred Tschirhart
and family at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and
daughter, Hazel, spent Sunday with
M. A. Mechler and family at the
Sauz.

Henry and Ed. Mann from Gold-
finch were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.
They were accompanied back by Max
Bush who will spend the week there.

Mrs. Henry Kauffman and daugh-
ter, Marguerite from here and Mrs.
Frank H. Zeinert from MacDona
were San Antonio visitors last Sat-
urday.

Mrs. Frank Keller and daughter,
Miss Octavia, from here and Mrs.
Ulrich Kempf and Miss Martha
Kempf from Castroville were San
Antonio visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Emil Christilles and grand-
father, William Hightower, of San
Antonio were short visitors here Sat-
urday. They were accompanied home
by Miss Marie Christilles, who spent
Sunday with them.

The infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Alfred Tschirhart was christen-
ed in St. Louis Church last Sat-
urday. The name given the young lady
was Ell Theresa. Sponsors were Miss
Amelia Hitzfelder and Mr. Paul
Mechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman, Jr.,
and baby and Herman Jungman from
Los Angeles, California, arrived here
Monday night, making the trip by
auto. They will spend the holidays
with relatives and friends here and
at Castroville.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.
FROM BIRY.

Mr. Theo Bilhartz from San An-
tonio spent the week-end with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

Mr. Charley Buss and several
friends from San Antonio spent Wed-
nesday with Mr. Raymond Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kempf and
children spent one day at Devine.

Albert Keller and Ed Bader spent
Tuesday at Hondo.

Mr. McCullough spent Tuesday in
Devine.

Quite a number of men and boys
enjoyed a wolf hunt one night this
week. They had quite a number of
wolf hounds. The dogs began about
3 o'clock in the afternoon and got
the wolf about 1 o'clock that night.

Aaron Bilhartz's fine wolf hound fell
dead while chasing the wolf.

Mr. Amzie Godden from Iron is
home for the holidays.

The cold spell came Wednesday
night and Friday night we had a fine
snow. The ground was covered Sat-
urday morning, and still quite a lot
of snow on the ground Monday
morning.

Joe Lewis and brother, Douglas,
spent the week at Houston with rela-
tives.

Mr. Jack Bilhartz spent Saturday
at Devine.

Mr. August Rihn from Marfa is
spending some time with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn.

Theo DuBoise from San Antonio is
spending a while with his uncle, W.
E. Love.

Edwin Preston and Mack Love
spent Thursday evening in San An-
tonio.

School closed Friday afternoon for
the holidays. A nice program and
Christmas tree at night in spite of the
cold.

Prof. and Mrs. V. S. Skaggs, baby
and mother, Mrs. Skaggs, and Miss
Agnes Webster left Saturday for
Three Rivers to spend the holidays.

George and Howard Owens of San
Marcos spent the week-end with Ray-
mond Blackburn and wife.

Miss Buckie Harris from Houston
spent Monday morning with Miss
Gladys Godden.

Get your job printing done here.

BADGERS PLAY YANCEY'S TOWN SQUAD SATURDAY ON LOCAL COURT AT 7:30

Devine High School Meets Baptist
Here January 2; Locals Have
Games with Uvalde High

Saturday night, December 28, the
Baptist Badgers meet the Yancey
Town Team on the local court at
7:30. Yancey is sending a team,
that has been scrimmaging the fast
stepping Yancey Tigers, here to at-
tempt to stop the march of the
Badgers, who have won their fifth
game in as many starts. The local
squad will be handicapped by the
loss of both their centers for the
Saturday night game. C. Wright will
be out of town and B. C. Rucker
kept from the game because of ill-
ness. The Badgers will probably use
either Pettis, scrappy forward, or
Bailey, new member, at the center
position. The Baptist will probably
use another change in their line-up,
one that proved effective in their
last game; that of George Wilson at
forward and Snooks at guard.

Devine High School will meet the
Badgers on the local court Thursday
night, January 2 at 7:30. The War-
horses, figured as strong contenders
for the district title, have won their
first three games. They downed
Knippa High School in their first
game by a larger score than the Bad-
gers did in their appearance against
Knippa.

A schedule is being worked out by
the Baptist that calls for games with
the best teams in this part of the
country. They already have two
games matched with Uvalde and a
return game with Knippa. The Bad-
gers are seeking games with Los
Angeles Heights, Alamo Heights,
Somerset, South San Antonio, Main
Avenue Billygoats, Brackenridge
Wildcats, Yancey High School and
S. A. Junior College.

The schedule at present calls for
games as follows:

December 28—Yancey Town Team
at Hondo.

January 1—Knippa High at Knip-
pa.

January 2—Devine High at Hondo.

January 18—Uvalde High School
at Uvalde.

February 8—Uvalde High School
at Hondo.

BADGERS HAVE HARD JOB STOPPING PALS IN SECOND GAME BUT WIN 26 TO 23

The Baptist Badgers met their
stiffest opposition of the year last
Monday when they played the 1st
Baptist Pals of San Antonio and
forced to fight their hardest to come
out on the long end of a 26 to 23
score. The Hondo team was handi-
capped by having to play on a much
smaller court than they are used to,
but were forced to rely on their
strong defence to stop the drive of
the Pals. G. Jones took high scor-
ing honors with 13 points with J.
Jones, captain of the losers, came
second with 8 points.

The Badgers started the game with
a rush and took a 7 to 2 lead for
the first quarter. The Pals came back
strong in the second canto and scored
12 points to the Hondo team's 7,
making the score 14 all. The Badgers
braced in the third period and al-
lowed the San Antonio squad one
point while getting 6 for themselves.
In the final quarter the Badgers
made 6 more points to 7 by the Pals.
The last three minutes of the game
were played with neither team mak-
ing a score.

The line-ups were:

Badgers (26) (23) Pals
G. Jones (13) (8) J. Jones
G. Wilson (2) (4) Marvin
Wright (4) (4) O. Thraikill
Snooks (7) (7) Craig
F. Rucker () () Lewis

Subs: Hondo; Pettis and J. Wilson.

Score by quarters:

Badgers 7 7 6 6—26
Pals 2 12 1 7—23

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UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saathoff and
daughters, Misses Aline and Pauline,
and Miss Oro Stroud, visited rela-
tives in San Antonio Saturday and
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff and
daughters, Mrs. Henry Schulte,
Misses Annie Marie, Leora Jane and
Jo Anna, and son, John Henry, took
a spin to MacDona last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte of
San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Edwin Schulte and Mr. and
Mrs. Herman Gerdes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balzen and
daughters, Effy Mae and Darline,
and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fous were
San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Emil Kauffman and son, Alfred,
of Red Wing and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar
Zimmerman and two little daughters
of San Antonio spent several days at
the home of Edgar Balzen and family.

While here, the gentlemen went out
hunting and Mr. Zimmerman was the
lucky hunter, bagging an eight prong
buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saathoff and
children of San Antonio visited rela-
tives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers and
sons, C. J. and J. D., Jr., spent Sat-
urday night and Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Burger and family
at Peach Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff and
daughters of San Antonio visited
relatives here Sunday.

Oscar Haby of Riomedina passed
through here Sunday enroute to Ver-
dina.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I will take charge of the Bradley
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Your patronage appreciated.
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ed according to law.

MRS. KATE. BISCHLER,
17-7tpd. JOE WEYNAND.

POSTED.

My pasture is posted according to
law.

16-8tpd. T. J. WIEMERS.

POSTED.

My pastures are posted; no hunt-
ing and trespassing allowed therein.

16-8tpd. W. F. TAMPKE.

NOTICE.

The road through my pasture is
forbidden to hunters to travel.

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FOR SALE.

One three-year old Jersey bull, Ter-
rell Stock, good shape and color. See
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guilty of theft of goats, sheep or
cattle from any of our ranches.

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F. G. MUENNINK,
I. H. KING AND SONS,
E. A. PARSONS,
E. H. FRERICHES,
C. W. GILLIAM. 14-11

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN.

For the fall season I am standing
government owned Stallion Leontes,
thoroughbred running horse, at \$10 a
season. You should not miss this op-
portunity. If privately owned season
would be from \$100 to \$500. Also
have a Jack at \$10.00 a season.

14-11 ROLLIE C. ELESS.

POSTED.

All lands belonging to the estate
of the late Mrs. John W. Schweers
are posted according to law, and
hunting with guns or dogs thereon is
forbidden.

A. H. SCHWEERS,
For All the Heirs.

POSTED.

The August Martin estate property
on the Verde Creek and at Yancey
is posted according to law and all
hunting thereon without a special
permit is strictly forbidden.

AND. W. MARTIN,
17-7tpd. Administrator.

POSTED.

The two Decker pastures and the
two Charles Martin pastures are post-
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15-9tc R. E. HABY.

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POSTED NOTICE.

All lands owned, leased or controll-
ed by me are posted according to law
and hunting and trespassing thereon
is strictly forbidden.

12-12tpd. ALEX A. HABY.

POSTED.

All pastures owned or controlled
by E. B. Kincaid are posted.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS

Make
Hondo your
Trading point
For 1930 and prosper!

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Henry Reitzer was a business caller at this office today.

Simmons Beds, Springs and mattresses. LEINWEBER'S 10-tf

John H. Wiemers was a business caller at this office Thursday.

Read FARMING—one year with this paper for only 50c more.

Miss Bertha Oefinger was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday.

Be sure to take advantage of our club rates in ordering your papers, fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf

New Year's Greetings

As we take the old calendar down from the wall and put the bright new one in its place, we naturally pause to review the events of the old year, and make plans for the new. For all of us, 1929 brought its mixture of joy and sorrow, of disappointment and success, and 1930 waits at the door with new opportunities for achievement and happiness.

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AND MAY THE TURN
OF EACH NEW LEAF
THROUGHOUT 1930
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Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Miss Irene Haass and Miss Alice Leinweber left Thursday morning for a visit in Brownsville, Harlingen and other valley towns.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis of Albany arrived Christmas Eve to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orthe and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

We are equipped in cold weather to do your shampooing, hair tinting, trimming, wave-setting, marcelling, scalp and facial treatments. Ladies Beauty Shoppe. 23tf.

Miss Irene Saathoff, who is on the teaching staff of Lockhart High School is at home for a holiday visit with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff.

Mr. Carter Snooks and Mr. Ralph de Montel of the Anvil Herald force spent Christmas Day with homefolks in San Antonio and Castroville, respectively.

Miss Adele Decker, a Freshman of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Decker.

John Henry Meyer, student at Baylor Dental College, Dallas, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

Miss Madeline Droitecourt, who is a nurse at Santa Rosa Hospital San Antonio, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Droitecourt.

I am an agent for the McClain Monument Works of San Antonio. See me for Headstones and Monuments. H. J. Roehle, Dunlay, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson and family left Monday for Corpus Christi to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Gelliam and children.

Melville Smith, Freshman of A. & M. College, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith over the Christmas vacation.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT OF WORK AND DRESS SHOES FROM THE FACTORY. H. S. BULGERIN. 1t.

John Finger, Jr., came in Saturday night from St. Edwards University, Austin, to spend the holidays with homefolks.

I HAVE 3 GOOD MULES FOR SALE OR TRADE. S. G. CARTER.

New Sweaters, ladies' and men's. C. J. Bless. 14-tf

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A. J. Hutzel was looking after business interests at Brackettville Thursday.

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For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse. 1t.

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Lost, 22 Repeating Rifle along Hondo-Tarpley Road. For reward address or phone 957-2-3 GEO. E. GRAFF, Hondo. 1t

Misses Hermina Nester and Alice Muennink, students at Seguin Lutheran College, are visiting relatives here during the holidays.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL, LIST WITH O. H. MILLER THE MEDINA COUNTY LAND MAN HONDO, TEXAS.

Wilburn Van Fleet arrived Friday from Texas University to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Van Fleet.

I am now prepared to replace your broken glasses in any make of car, make your side-curtains like new or retop your car. Elton Breiten. 13-tf

For easy starting, quick acceleration and speed buy Humble "Flash-like" gasoline. Citizens Motor Car Co. and Weyand Service Station. 1t

John Louis Mechler, who is a Freshman at A. & M. College, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mechler.

The Anvil Herald's phone No. is 127. Use the phone when you need job printing or advertising and you will be waited on by a representative of the paper. 41-tf.

For Sale—114½ acre farm, mostly uncleared but tillable, four room house, barn, chicken houses, well. Ideal chicken farm. For price and terms see Hondo Land Co.

MY FARM IS FOR SALE. I WANT TO SELL AND I AM GOING TO SELL AT A SACRIFICE. I WILL GIVE ALMOST ANY KIND OF TERMS. SMALL DOWN PAYMENT AND THE REST PAID OUT MONTHLY. THIS BEATS PAYING RENT. S. G. CARTER. 22tf

A mass meeting is called for next Monday night, December 30th, to formulate plans for financing the street lights, the night-watchman, etc. for 1930. Every citizen of Hondo should be present at this meeting at the Chamber of Commerce hall at the hour specified—8 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. C. R. Gaines, who recently underwent a serious operation at a hospital in Lockhart, has sufficiently recovered to be removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wiede, in that city. Mrs. Gaines' friends are happy to learn that she is now well on the road to complete recovery.

When your printing is done at home by your local printers it means that Hondo money is kept in Hondo. But when you send away and have it done you are aiding an institution that cares nothing about the development of your town nor your success. Just think this over before you make your next order.

MILTON HEYEN ALL KINDS OF HAULING Livestock a specialty Phone 949F3 Hondo, Texas R. R. Com. Register No. 6224

GREEN HILL HATCHERY.

At our county Fair my birds have indeed shown that I have the quality as I won first, second and third cock; first, second and third cockerel, first, second and third pullet; first, second and third hen; out of two old pens entered I took first and second old pen; out of two young pens entered I took first and second young pen; my first young pen was champion white Leghorn pen and champion pen of all breeds. I took every prize that that number of birds could possibly win. In other words, 100 per cent win. That is not so bad for a man who is breeding for eggs and has never mated a pen for show birds. It should convince any body that I have quality. This year I have eleven pedigreed males in my matings and all my males in my flock-matings have five generations of 300 eggs from the male line which should convince anybody of their quality to produce layers. I am now ready to take orders for baby chicks and hatching eggs. Prices for chicks flock-mating are \$16.00 per 100 for January, February and March. \$15.00 per 100 for April and May. Hatching eggs \$1.50 per setting or \$8.00 per 100. I will book orders if 10 per cent is paid with order and give 5 per cent discount on orders of 500 or more and 10 per cent discount on orders of 1,000 or more provided they are ordered before January 15 and 10 per cent cash is sent with order. If you want chicks, you had better put in your order at once as I have more orders now than I had last year on February 1 and could not fill the demand last year.

G. W. MUENNINK, Proprietor.

Happy New Year

BRICK BUSINESS BUILDING. FOR SALE.

A 22x52 foot brick building on a 35x140 foot lot, on good business corner in town of LaCoste. For sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Building is substantially built with concrete floor and metal roof and ceiling. See or write Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

FINE GOAT RANCH FOR SALE.

Consisting of 3500 acres in Medina County, fenced and cross-fenced into 5 pastures, running water all the way thru the place, 2 houses, barn, good pens, dipping vat, several goat sheds, plenty live oak brush, 40 acres in cultivation, more tillable. Inquire of Hondo Land Co.

The young people enjoyed a dance at the Fair Grounds Wednesday evening. Mr. Frank Zeinert has leased the hall for a year and will announce dances on various occasions throughout the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ernest Newton have gone back to Sinton, after enjoying the holidays here as guests of Mr. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton.

Have buyer for improved farm of 60 or 70 acres. Prefer place on banks of the Hondo, not over 6 miles from town. Must be priced right. Buyer ready to inspect. Hondo Land Co.

Miss Thelma Lynch, who has been attending school at Sul Ross Normal at Alpine, is home spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch.

Put a new Crosley in your home on a five day free trial and it will sell itself. Hondo Radio Supply, Herman Weyand. 16tf.

Buy your Goodyear tires and tubes and accessories of Citizens Motor Car Co. or Weyand Service Station. Prices are lower. 1-tf

2200 acre ranch, goat proof fence, fine well of water, tank, small ranch house. \$13.00 per acre. Hondo Land Co.

Let us rebuild your worn shoes and make them feel like new, while you wait. Elton Breiten. 13-tf

Men's Wear of the finer quality. We outfit you from head to foot. LEINWEBER'S 10-tf

FOR RENT—10-acre field near town, \$40.00 per year. Apply to this office.

Debit and credit slips for sale at the Anvil Herald office. 1t.

Get your job printing done here. John B. Stetson Hats. C. J. Bless. FARMING is only \$1.00 a year. The Freie Presse fuer Texas, A German language paper, And FARMING Both 1 year For only \$3.00.

SURPRISED.

As a sort of an appendix to the joyous traditional Christmas celebration at Quihi, Rev. and Mrs. Hasskari were unexpectedly surprised last night by the members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. The surprise was genuine in every detail. The story runs this wise:

While Rev. and Mrs. Hasskari were guarding the hearth-fire in their kitchen a young and good looking couple burst in on them to announce the presence of a large number of church members assembled on the lawn before the parsonage. The pastor quickly donned his smoking jacket and his good wife for the lack of time her best calico dress and met the assembly. In the mean-time several young men started the lights in the parish hall and arranged matters for an impromptu program. This consisted of a talk by the pastor, expressing his and Mrs. Hasskari's sincere appreciation of the joy and honor brought them so unexpectedly. The church choir sang several beautiful selections and the ever thoughtful ladies prepared and served a fine coffee and cake lunch.

While this was going on in the parish hall, the younger generation took possession of the large church lawn and engaged in social games and other pastime. The tug-of-war, however, came when a great number of boxes, bags and bundles were delivered and stored in the parsonage kitchen. These many gifts were received and acknowledged by the pastor and wife as an expression of Christian friendship and love. After spending thus several hours in social intercourse all departed for their homes happy and with many memories to keep green this joyous event. As the pastor said: "Such events in a congregation, where the old and young meet and mingle, greatly help to forge the solidarity of a congregation."

ROTHE-THOMPSON.

Mr. Reinhardt Rothe, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rothe of this place, stole a march on his friends and marries Miss Aline Thompson of Corrigan, Texas.

Miss Thompson is a teacher in the Beaumont High School and Mr. Rothe is doing highway work in Polk County.

The young couple spent their honeymoon in New Orleans.

This paper joins their friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

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Can get
The Express
Two times a week
For only \$1.00 a year
And get Farming with it
At no extra cost, 2 for the cost of 1
Keep up with the S. A. markets
And read 116 papers for only a dollar
Ask us about it at the Anvil Herald office.

We print wedding invitations at the Anvil Herald office.

The John Lebold place is for rent. Apply at this office. 1t.

Wesley Saathoff of San Antonio spent the holidays here with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff.

The Colonial Theatre is now giving a show each night of the week, with a matinee at 3 p. m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Milton Falkenberg from Seguin Lutheran College was among the home-coming college students here for the holidays.

Mrs. Geo. Cameron and Miss Maggie Cameron are spending the week in Austin, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claud Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon and family spent Christmas in San Antonio, guests of Mr. Boon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boon.

Prof. A. B. Brucks was a business caller at this office Thursday and moved up his dates another notch to both the Anvil Herald and Farming.

In cold weather hides and skins may be kept safely for some time without salting, but care should be taken to prevent them from freezing. In spring, summer and fall, however, skins should be salted promptly.

Get rid of scrubs and inferior stock—they are wasteful of feed. Reports from livestock feeders over the country indicate that purebreds make about 40 per cent greater returns for their owners than do scrubs or common stock.

The Dallas Daily News reaches Hondo at 10:07 o'clock A. M. on its day of publication. The News is the daily paper par-excellence for Texas. Try it and you will be convinced. Hand or send your subscription to us and get FLETCHER'S FARMING free—both papers for the price of one.

The COLONIAL
"THE HOME OF HIGH-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29
Evelyn Brent
in
"DARKENED ROOMS"
Matinee Saturday and Sunday

SUNDAY and MONDAY
DECEMBER 29-30
"DANCE OF LIFE"
ALSO NEWS REEL
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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 31—JANUARY 1
"RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES"
"NO PARKING ALLOWED"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
JANUARY 2-3
"FOUR FEATHERS"
Also Comedy

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4
Matinee 3:00; Nights 7:00
"THE DRAKE CASE"
Also 2 Reels of Comedy

Show Starts at 7:30 p. m. Stay
Attend the Matinee.

In the races of Thursday afternoon, which had been postponed from Sunday the 22nd on account of a heavy track, Highgear, owned by Crutchfield & Luckey, tied with the Sure Shot, owned by O. J. Leick, in the 300-yard race. In the quarter mile race Golden Girl, owned by Frank Smith, won over Beauty owned by O. J. Leick. Another race for a purse of \$1,000 scheduled for the Fair Ground track January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reitzer, daughter from Clifton, Arizona, here an a holiday visit to Mr. Reitzer's relatives—being his first here since 1917. They are making trip by auto and report a pleasant trip all the way, despite some favorable weather encountered. Reitzer is in the lumber business Clifton and says business is good his section.

Hondo had her first visit from all-metal Tri-motored Ford plane Christmas Day. The plane is equipped to carry sixteen passengers, a great many of our people took advantage of the opportunity to take an excursion through the air. Several smaller planes accompanied the larger one and a thrilling exhibition stunt flying was given for the entertainment of the crowd.

After an absence of several months, Kingsley Haralson came home a few days ago from California. After spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. O. Haralson, he goes to work for the Painter business with headquarters at Uvalde.

A 6-pound hen laying 144 eggs a year produces about three times her own body weight and one of 240 eggs produces about five times her weight. For such hard work a hen must be vigorous and in the line of health.

I HAVE 4 LOTS, GOOD LOCATION NEAR SCHOOL HOUSE, A BARGAIN. \$5.00 DOWN, \$1.00 PER LOT PER MONTH. NO TAX OR INTEREST UNTIL PAID CASH. NOT BE BEAT. S. G. CARTER.

Farms for the man who wants to reach; town property for the man who wants to retire and move town. We have the place to suit. See Hondo Land Company.

Give us your subscription to your favorite daily paper today if you want to get the benefit of the day rates. They expire on the day of the month and you will be to hurry.

Nothing more appropriate for a holiday gift than one of our boxes of stationery. Give a box your friend and we will give you a subscription to FARMING.

C. R. Gaines spent Christmas Lockhart with Mrs. C. R. Gaines. He has been recuperating from an operation at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wiede.

Good silage fed to horses in large quantities acts as an appetizer tonic. It should not be given in larger amounts than 10 pounds per animal.

Charlie Britsch passed through Hondo Tuesday enroute to Bandera from San Antonio where he had been serving as a Federal grand-juror.

Albert Reitzer was a business caller at this office Thursday and took advantage of our club rates to get the Daily Express and FARMING.

Mrs. Willie Power and daughter Maurine Rylander, of San Antonio, spent Wednesday here with Power's sister, Mrs. Roland Power. Subscribe for this paper.

BARRIENTES SATURDAY SPECIALS

THESE PRICES ARE GOOD UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1929

SALMON, Argo Per Can	.23
K. C. BAKING POWDER 25 Ounce Can	.20
Red Ball PEABERRY COFFEE 3 Pound Can With a Cup and Saucer	1.18
Very Best No. 2 PORK & BEANS Per Can	.08
SOUP PICKLES Quart	.23
VINEGAR, Distilled Quart Bottle	.18
VERMICELLI Q Brand Per Package	.05
APPLES, Nice Red Per Dozen	.18
Cleans Everything OYDOLL Per Package	.07
COFFEE, Whole Rio 5 Pounds	1.00

Mrs. L. Barrientes & Son
PHONE 132

POSTED

The Joe Schott Ranch on the Medina Lake is Posted, and all trespassers will be prosecuted according to law.

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Established in 1910 in San Antonio

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

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MRS. JOHN NIETENHOEFER PASSES AWAY.

To the great sorrow of Bethlehem Lutheran congregation of Quihi, as well as to the sorrow of the whole community, Mrs. John Nietenhoefer quietly passed away here last night at 10 o'clock in her home, surrounded by her dear ones. For about 48 years Mrs. Nietenhoefer had lived in this community and had honestly shared the hardships and privations of the early years. As a devoted wife and mother, as a faithful Christian and member of the local Lutheran church, as well as a kind and generous neighbor, she served all cheerfully and well with her experience, strength, and to the end of her long life enjoyed the love and respect of all who knew her. Her passing away is a genuine loss to the community and will be deeply mourned for a long time to come by those who were intimately associated with her. Her burial took place last day forenoon at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. Hasskari of the Quiri Lutheran church officiating. Interment was in the new Quihi cemetery. The funeral, at both the house of mourning and the cemetery, was very simple and the floral offerings were beautiful. The impressive funeral service was greatly beautified by several selections by the Quihi choir. From the biography of Mrs. Nietenhoefer as read at her funeral, the following data of interest is noted: Mrs. John Nietenhoefer, Barbara Schlumpf, was born of German parents October 10, 1851, Moenchaldorf, Canton Zuerich, Switzerland. Shortly after her birth she received the sacrament of holy baptism and when 18 years old received her baptismal covenant in confirmation. At an early age she lost both parents and thus learned early in life to provide and care for herself. As a young woman she went to England and lived and worked in London several years and then returned to her native land. From England she came to America in 1881, landing in New York, from where she came to Texas in 1881. On the 29th of the same year she married the marriage estate with the John Nietenhoefer of Quihi. Then on until she was called to heavenly reward Quihi, her farm and its environments became a field of life and labor. The issue of her marriage were three sons and daughters, of whom Misses Emma and Mr. Ernest Nietenhoefer of Quihi survive her. Her husband died December 11, leaving to her the care and management of the farm and the raising of her children, all of which she did well. During the past few years Mrs. Nietenhoefer was in ill health. Medical aid and tender care rendered her abundantly, but to no avail, age and senile debility finally consumed her vitality. She passed away, as said above, Sunday morning having attained the age of 72 years, 2 months and 12 days. May she rest in peace and may her memory be cherished long by all who loved her.

THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

Her Nature played Santa Claus a section and gave us a Christ-mas of the biggest snow that has been here in years. Following cold, cloudy weather the last of last week, people awoke day morning to look upon a landscape mantled in snow. The ground covered to a depth of three or four inches and it continued to snow near mid-day. The weather remained cool for the most part and melted off slowly, some remaining in places for the entire week. Following the rain of a few days, the melting slowly as it continued together with several alternate thaws, has put the soil in excellent condition with a fair growing season. The freezing and thawing has left the oats looking out if the present warm, moist weather will continue for a while they will soon grow out of it. In all, the country is in much better condition from a moisture point than it was this time last year.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO ALL.

of America believe that in the progress no single motive equals the guarantee of equal opportunity that rests in a political philosophy that government is an umpire of fair play in industry and not a player in the game. Julius H. Barnes, former president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

On Saturday afternoon, December 21, Misses Bertha and Alice Newton, Mrs. S. O. Woods and Mrs. O. B. Bradley entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Bertha Newton, honoring Miss Marguerite Newton, a Christmas bride.

After the guests had registered in the Bride's Book, they were seated in the living rooms, which were attractive with decorations of the season, where a short program was rendered. Mrs. Horace Bradley sang very sweetly "When I Come Home to You." Following the song Mrs. Williamson toasted the bride with the following words:

We have gathered this afternoon with pleasure, to greet A fair haired maiden, dainty and petite.

An occasion unusual, but fraught with joy, To extend best wishes to this girl and her boy.

You know Dan Cupid is a sly little Elf, And he told Marguerite, "Keep your secret to yourself."

So she made her plans with joy and delight, To come to fruition on Christmas Eve night.

When news was spread that Marguerite to Lynn, Had decided after all, to be more than a friend,

It gave us a chance to come together To give her our wishes for fair, sunny weather.

In which to sail over life's broad sea, With the man whose bride she is soon to be.

And when you leave the old home town, Remember the friends who have gathered around,

To wish you happiness, peace and good will, And love for each other your hearts to fill.

And now for this winsome little bride Old Santa himself has taken a ride. To bring her the gifts her friends hope will be

The very things she is longing to see. After the toast the attention of the guests was directed to a beautifully decorated Christmas tree loaded with gifts which were presented to the honoree. After the gifts were admired by all present, the hostesses served a delicious salad course.

HOLIDAY TRADE WAS GOOD.

Local dealers in holiday goods report a fair trade and stocks materially reduced. With the short crops and consequent scarcity of money and the continued dry weather, merchants had been rather dubious about stocking heavily with holiday goods. To still further aggravate the situation, the heavy snow of Friday night and Saturday morning rendered the weather very disagreeable for stirring about over Saturday. But Monday and Tuesday were marked by beautiful weather and trade was rushing for those two days, and in the wind-up business had almost if not quite reached the volume of last year—to the agreeable surprise of all concerned.

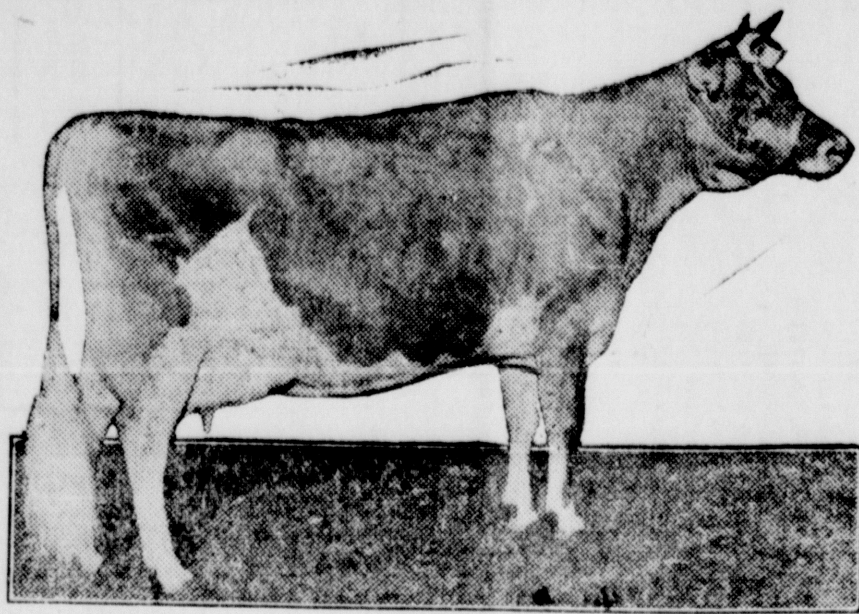
And that is as it should have been; for while the stocks were not so extensive as they would have been had business prospects been fairer, there was a surprisingly varied assortment on display and the Christmas shopper who made Hondo his trading point had no difficulty in finding what would please in both variety and price.

NINE ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE.

For sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms, the Mrs. J. W. Hollaway homestead on Carle Avenue. A commodious, nine-room house, situated on the northeast corner of block and occupying a lot and a half with frontage of 90x145 feet. Good barn and smokehouse. Building piped for city water with kitchen sink and bathroom fixtures complete, piped for natural gas and wired for electric lights. A modernly equipped comfortable house for some one needing a home in Hondo. For price, terms, etc. see the owner on the premises or apply to either manager of Hondo Land Co. Fletcher Davis, Phone 127, Dr. O. B. Taylor, Phone 122.

21 PER ACRE

A good combination farm and ranch, consisting of 760 acres, 125 acres in cultivation, real good pasture land, good well and windmill, 3 tenant houses. Can be had on reasonable terms. Inquire Hondo Land Co.



GRAND CHAMPION JERSEY

At the 1929 National Dairy Show, held at St. Louis, Mo., Design's Oxford Pride was selected as the best female Jersey shown and awarded

AN INSTANCE OF THE VALUE OF LIVING SUPPLIED BY FARM

The farm family obtains a substantial part of its living from the farm itself, whereas families living in cities generally must buy the food, fuel, ice and housing used.

To determine what part of the "family living" actually comes from the farm, 22 farm home makers in Frederick County, Md., agreed to cooperate with the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture in keeping exact records for a 12-month period. Their reports, though not conclusive, give a very good picture of what the farm supplies.

Articles brought in from the garden or storeroom for use by these farm families were weighed and a record made. Prices were assigned to such articles by workers from the bureau after they had visited the shops where the home makers traded and determined what city families would have to pay for articles similar to those furnished by the farm. A complete account of all cash expenditures was also kept.

In actual cash these families spent an average of \$1,712.70 for the year. This varied from \$737.70 for one family to \$3,734.50 for another. Add to these cash expenditures the money value of the family living furnished by the farm, that is, of the food, fuel, ice and 6 per cent of the equity in the house (a normal return if the money were otherwise invested). Then the total living expenditure of these 22 families ranges from \$1,217.71 to \$4,942.18, the average being 2,701.63. The average value of family living furnished by the farm, therefore, is \$988.93, or about 36.7 per cent of the total living cost.

Food was the largest single item in these family budgets furnished by the farm, and valued at \$651.44, was 24.1 per cent of the total value of family living. Housing was the next important item, being valued at \$280.64. Fuel furnished by the farm varied from \$5 to \$116.50 a year. Ten families did not have ice on the farm. For the entire group the average value of ice furnished by the farm was \$5.28.

HOW TO RESPECT BOOKS.

A book should be handled with care as books are published to be read and studied, and not to be abused.

To break a new book in, you should not bend the backs together, but turn one page at a time. When turning the pages do not wet the fingers as it leaves a soiled spot. To place a book cover on it will protect the backs from being torn or soiled.

Only a careless and disrespectful person will leave a book face downward on a table, or turn a corner of a leaf down, as this treatment soon makes your book look old and ragged. Books should be closed and placed on a shelf or in a bookcase after they have been read and a book mark will mark your pages without wrinkling the pages.

Dirty hands soil books as well as pencil marks. A book should be prized as a good friend for many good reasons. They teach us about the many wonders of the world and the people who live in it. How nice it is to read a good book on a cold rainy day. They comfort and entertain us as a true friend—Selected.

WANT A HOME IN HONDO?

The Frank S. Cockrell home, a six-room house in the Brown-Wood Addition to Hondo, with graveled streets on three sides, situated on two large lots and having a garage and other outbuildings, all in a good state of repair, is for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms if desired. Piped for city water natural gas and wired for electric lights. An ideal buy for anyone wanting a comfortable home with all modern conveniences. See Fletcher Davis, Agent, for price, terms, etc.

IF

you have a farm, ranch, home or town lots for sale or trade, list them with the Hondo Land Co. Extensive advertising given to all listings.

the grand championship banner. This cow was also grand champion at Ohio, Maryland and New Jersey State Fairs and at the Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Mass. She is owned by Twin Oaks Farm, Morristown, N. J.

WIFE STATES HER HUSBAND OBTAINED WONDERFUL RELIEF.

"He Has Never Regretted Taking Orgatone," Says Mrs. Clevenger Of Port Arthur, Texas.

The duties of an immigration inspector exact a heavy toll from the nervous system, and when the stomach is also out of condition, life is apt to become a burden.

Mr. H. R. Clevenger, immigration inspector from Port Arthur to Galveston, Texas, residing at 818 Ninth Street in the former city, found it so, before he started taking Orgatone, thereby finding great and welcome relief. Speaking of her husband's condition to a representative of the Orgatone Company, Mrs. Clevenger said:

"My husband's work keeps him in his automobile a great deal of the time, and not getting the right amount of exercise, he has had a lot of trouble with constipation. His nerves had been bothering him a good deal, too, and he was in a general run-down condition besides. It just seemed that his whole system was going down every day."

"Some friends of ours recommended Orgatone as being likely to offer him relief from his trouble, and he decided to try it. He has never regretted this decision, for since he began to take Orgatone, he is not bothered with constipation the least bit. The pains around his side are gone, too. His nerves are more steady than mine now and he always feels good. His appetite is good and he sleeps fine."

We have found Orgatone to be mighty good for the things for which it is recommended. Genuine Orgatone (Argotane) may be obtained in Hondo at the W. H. Windrow Drug Store.

WEST TEXAS COW AWARDED GOLD MEDAL FOR HIGH BUTTERFAT YIELD.

Model Ladys Princess, one of the high producing purebred Jersey cows in the herd of R. C. Nicholls of Tulia, Texas, has just been awarded an American Jersey Cattle Club Gold Medal for her high butterfat yield in an official test. Starting on test at the age of 6 years and 7 months, Princess produced 792.49 pounds of butterfat and 16,433 pounds of milk in 365 days on only two milkings per day. This yield is the equivalent of 990 pounds of butter and 7,643 quarts of milk.

For four consecutive months of the test Princess yielded above 70 pounds of butterfat per month, and during her best month produced a total of 79.37 pounds of butterfat.

Many excellent production records are being made by the cows in Mr. Nicholls large herd of Jerseys. He has been carrying on production testing for some time and now has several cows on test. At the present time two individuals in the herd hold Texas state Jersey age class championships for high butterfat yields in 305-day official tests.

We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office.

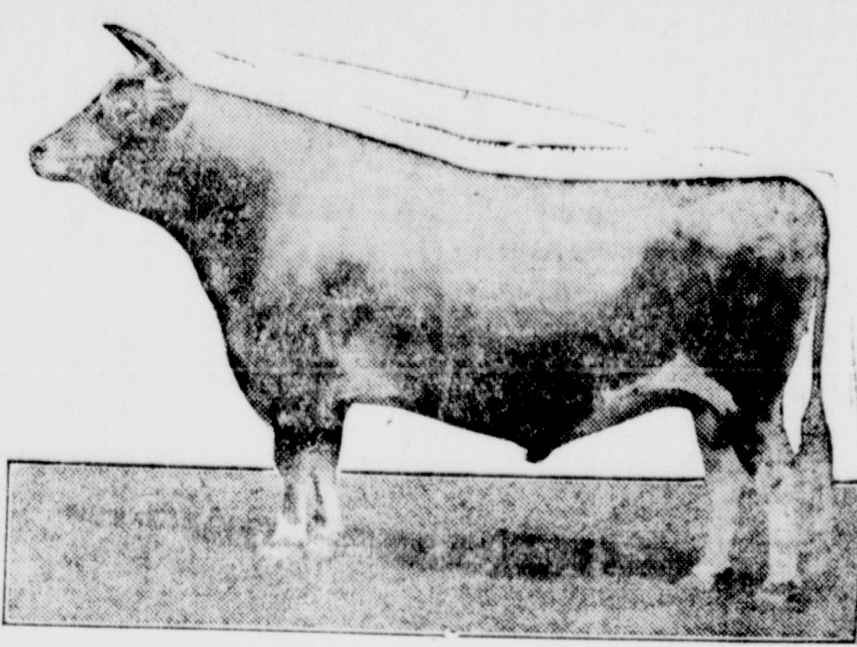
PRODUCTION The Underlying Basis of Progress.

A masterly study of rural economics and the relation of farm production to the progress and maintenance of civilization.

BY FRED W. DAVIS. Ex-Commissioner of Agriculture.

With a Biographical Sketch by his friend, J. W. Neill, and an Introduction and an addendum by Fletcher Davis, the Publisher, reprinted from the columns of Fletcher's Farming and done into a booklet at the Print Shop.

Cloth \$1.00
Boards50
Paper Cover .15
Send your orders to Book Department, FLETCHER'S FARMING, Hondo, Texas.



FIRST AT THE "NATIONAL"

Fern's Signal of Oaklands, owned by Twin Oaks Farm, Morristown, N. J., was awarded grand championship honors at the National Dairy Show, St. Louis, Mo. He also won this high-

est honor at Ohio, Maryland and New Jersey State Fairs and at the Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Mass. It has just been announced that he has been purchased by a breeder located in Cuba. The price runs into five figures.

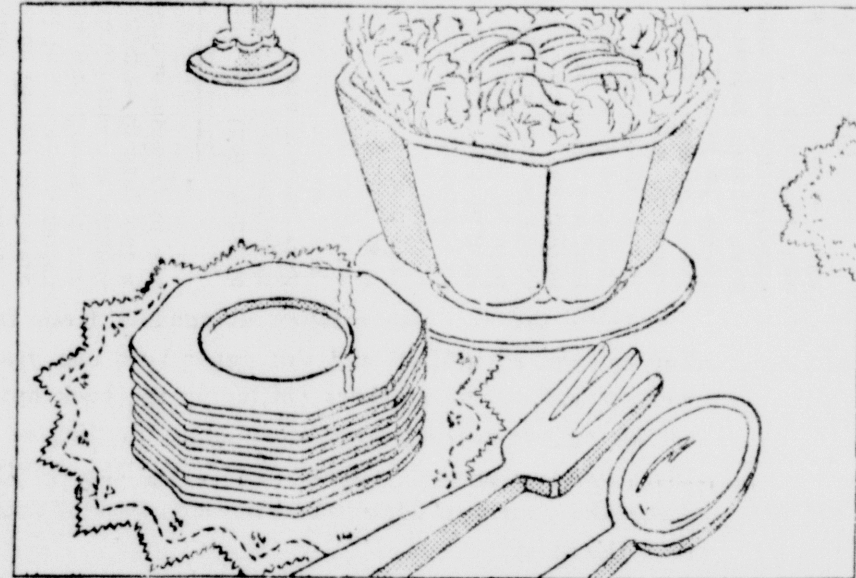
Cultivate The Habit Of A "Salad A Day"

By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON, Director, Home Economics Dept., H. J. Heinz Company

The salad habit is growing in America. We have salads suitable for every occasion, substantial ones for the main dish of the luncheon or supper, simple salads of greens for the dinner menu, and the fancier salads for dessert or as party refreshments. Besides being attractive in appearance and appealing to the appetite, salads supply in our diets the minerals and vitamins so necessary for health.

Put kidney beans in strainer and pour boiling water over them. Cool, mix with celery, India Relish, and salt. Moisten with well-seasoned salad dressing, chill thoroughly, and serve in beds of crisp lettuce. Garnish with slices of hard-cooked egg or dash of paprika. Serve with whole-wheat bread sandwiches.

Pear Macaroon Salad—Mash a package of Philadelphia cream cheese. Moisten with Mayonnaise dressing. Spread half a canned pear with this mixture, cover with another half of pear. Dip whole pear thus formed in ground ma-



It is little wonder, then, that when we women meet, new salad recipes are often the topic of discussion. They are a subject of genuine interest to us!

Here are a few recipes for easily prepared, attractive salads, which you will enjoy using:

Mock Salmon Salad—

2 cups carrots coarsely grated or ground; 1/3 cup chopped English walnuts; 1/4 cup stuffed olives chopped; 1 green pepper chopped; 1 tablespoon preserved sweet onion chopped; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup well seasoned salad dressing.

Mix thoroughly and serve in nests of lettuce. Garnish with slices of stuffed olive. This makes a delicious, healthful salad, also a good sandwich spread.

Kidney Bean Salad—

2 cups Baked Red Kidney Beans; 1 cup celery, cut in pieces or cup cabbage; 2 tablespoons India relish; 1/2 teaspoon salt.

macaroon crumbs (to prepare macarons roll stale macarons finely). Serve in nest of crisp lettuce. Garnish with spoonful of Mayonnaise Dressing and a maraschino cherry. Peaches may be prepared in same manner.

Banana and Peanut Butter Salad This is a favorite salad with children. Peel bananas, cut in half lengthwise. Spread one half with peanut butter and cover with other layer. Cut bananas into thirds and arrange on beds of lettuce. Garnish with spoonful of mayonnaise.

Country Club Salad—Cut cold boiled or baked ham into small dice and add equal amount of diced celery. Moisten with mayonnaise dressing. Chill thoroughly and serve in beds of lettuce; garnish with slices of stuffed olives.

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A Merry Christmas to all of FARMING'S readers is our sincere wish!

The joy of Christmas is spoiled when selfish giving kills the spirit of the time!

Got something to sell? A classified advertisement will turn the trick with very little cost.

The holidays are approaching and soon the hectic rush of holiday shopping will be on. For the umpteenth time—Buy 'em early!

Next year will be a state election year, and if the legislature is called back in special session its chief function will be the making of political medicine.

If you want to make your friend a Christmas present that will be a pleasant reminder of you to him, throughout the coming year send him FARMING. See our offer on second page.

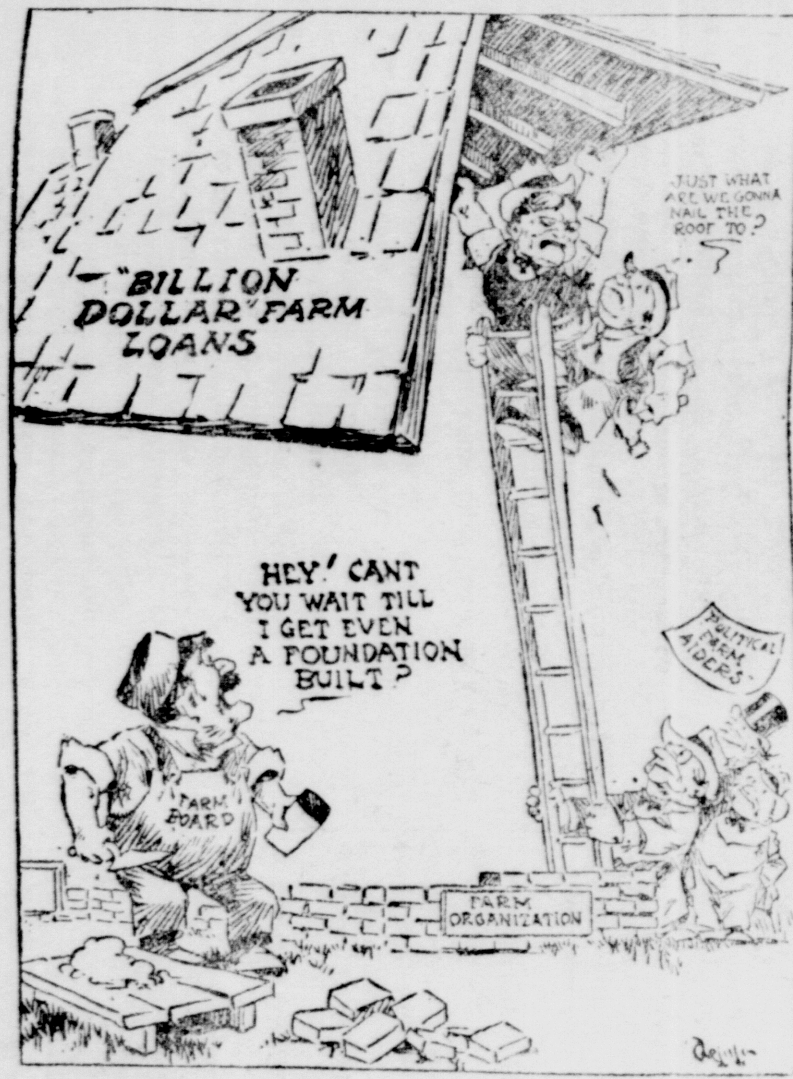
In time of depression is the time to buy. Land has probably reached its lowest level and now is the time to acquire that long wanted farm home—before the inevitable reaction sets in and they go back to new high-price levels.

We rise to a question for information—In making the buyer of bootleg liquor a criminal along with the seller is it Morris Sheppard's purpose to exempt the "maker" who manufactures his own supply? If so he ought to greatly simplify the enforcement of his law.

The Republican party is finding its overwhelming majority in Congress an incubus rather than a help in carrying out its program of legislation. And therein are the people fortunate, for the party's tariff program would rebound only to the benefit of special interests.

The farmer can use printed stationery at less cost than the kind he too frequently uses and at the same time he will give his correspondence a neater and more business-like appearance. If his farm is producing any kind of a specialty, he can at the same time give it valuable publicity by mentioning the fact on his stationery.

Recently the remains of a number of American soldiers who lost their lives in far-away frozen Russia during the World War have been brought home for re-interment. Simultaneously the press dispatches bring the news that French and Belgian soldiery have just evacuated the German provinces which they have occupied for some eleven years. Grim reminders these of the folly of that holocaust and the utter uselessness of it all.



—Des Moines Register.

THE SMALL TOWN IS LEADING AMERICA.

Not long ago the nation was stirred by the drift of population away from farms and rural areas into the great cities. Young men, attracted by the high wages paid by industry and what appeared to be the superior social and economic advantages of urban life deserted the soil for the city.

In the past quarter-century rural America has made tremendous progress. Better schools, good roads, the automobile, telephone and radio have created a rural civilization greater than any in history.

Industrialists, attracted by such factors as lack of labor difficulties, low taxes and uncongested, pleasant living and working conditions, were barred from entry into the small town only because of lack of power.

Then rural electrification on a large scale was inaugurated. And now, according to authorities, the small towns are on the road to industrial leadership of America and the countryside is staged for the next scene of our industrial progress. The drift of population has turned. At present the only pronounced gain in industrial wage earners is taking place in the country.

It is safe to say that many towns which are almost unknown today will be the great industrial centers of the future. The industrial revolution of the eighteenth century apparently doomed rural progress—now the electric revolution of the twentieth is reversing the process.—Selected.

We are sure we voice the feelings of all members of the Agricultural Writers Conference of Texas when we say that we join his friends every where in sympathy with A. D. Jackson, founder and first president of the conference, in the recent sad and untimely death of Mrs. Jackson. Next to the mother who gave him life, Mr. Jackson has lost heaven's next best gift to man—the woman who gave him her loving, unselfish companionship in the struggle of life. In such loss, words of condolence are but empty sound and we can but mingle the tears of sympathy with those of grief and sorrow.

INTELLIGENCE IN CRIME REFORM

The interest being taken in our growing criminality by scientists, statesmen, industrialists and leaders in all fields of endeavor is a hopeful sign.

In the past, most crime investigations have been left to professional reformers, many of them fanatical. As a result a vast number of theories have appeared and disappeared with the criminal still flourishing.

With our "crime future" in the hands of men proven practical and successful there is some hope for relief. There is small place for sentiment in crime suppression.

It is notable that a great army of experts has commented unfavorably on our super-abundance of laws destined to curb crime. It seems to be a proven fact that more laws make more crime.

The first move in any genuine crime reform must be to clear the decks of the red tape and legal technicalities that now make a trial a duel of legal phrases rather than a discussion of fact. The criminal can not be deterred by prohibitory legislation alone. It must become apparent that crime is unprofitable and that offenders will be quickly punished.

We have had our fill of anti-this-and that laws. The United States needs a simple, effective legal code that will punish and prevent crime without winking a hardship on the good citizen.—Selected.

If each one of our subscribers would sit down and send us an All-About-Texas Club of his own renewal and three of his neighbors it would increase our list by three-hundred per cent and put us on easy street. You like FARMING? Do this much for it.

Jim Ferguson is being petitioned by his friends to run for Governor again. If he yields to these requests—and Jim is only human—there will be a hot time in old Texas again next year—with the old guard still doing business at the same old stand.

Have you "felt" any of the much vaunted farm relief yet?

Press dispatches bring the news that the state is to be afflicted with another session of the legislature soon after the new year. The state can well dispense with any more new laws at this time not to mention the needless expense of another meeting of that body.

With Morris Sheppard taking up the time of the United States Senate at enormous expense to the taxpayers and engaging the attention of the people at the expense of other more worthwhile matters, the Galveston News thinks it "of no consequence" that a law 139 years old, covering the matter Morris is trying to take care of, is already on the statute books. A strange position, indeed, is this for the learned editors of this usually eminently reliable journal.

It is distressing news that four out of the twelve Federal Farm Loan Banks have recently failed. These banks were started for the purpose of affording "farm relief" and have proved a boon to many a hard-pressed farmer. Unfortunately, however, instead of promoting thrift as it was hoped it would, too many farmers, instead of investing the bank's loans to them in productive undertakings, have lived up the principal and the inevitable pay day found them unable to pay. Too much land surrendered to the banks in liquidation and nobody wanting to buy high priced land—and the inevitable crash.

Apropos of Morris Sheppard's bid for futher fame by introducing a bill into the national Congress to declare the buyer of bootleg liquor a criminal, a judge somewhere up North has discovered a law that has been in force since 1790—just a hundred and thirty-nine years, to be exact—which makes any one who knows of the commission of a felony and does not report the fact to the proper authorities guilty of a felony himself. Morris ought to go away back and sit down—until he has read up on the laws of his country! In the meantime, what an eager bunch of felons are running around in this country unwhipped by justice!

The country has just passed through another wild orgy of football enthusiasm. It is passing strange to this corn-field editor that we look back with horror from our vantage point of higher civilization and vaunted superior education upon the gladiatorial combats of ancient Rome and then patronise some of our modern sports. The victims of the Roman arena were slaves to whom death, even though in a hideous form, was welcome relief from an intolerable servitude—and the maimed were mercifully slain! In modern America we send the pick and flower of our own young manhood into the combat and leave the cripples to drag out a wretched existence in mockery of our love of sport.

It is but natural that usurious money lenders look with enmity upon the Federal farm loan system, with its heretofore unheard of low interest rates and its long time amortization payments. It is equally true that high finance is adroit and that it looks far ahead. Can it be possible that there was design in its failure to openly fight the system? Could it be that it designedly promoted inflated land values, through means of cheap and easy money, during the period of making most of the loans and that now, through means of tight money, it is squeezing this inflation out of lands with the end in view of freezing the Federal Land Banks' assets and crushing the life out of them? Fantastical? Stranger things have happened! America once buried nearly a quarter of a million of her young men in a foreign soil to make the word safe for high finance.

what you do now on the same range. It's the same with every other small concern. There's only a few spots suitable for home-ranch sites and every one of those has a brand running out of it now—excepting those sites down in Slade's range. If all those outfits put in hay it wouldn't cut up the range any more than it is now—except down Slade's way. Every outfit in the country could run twice as many head as they do now—except Slade. He couldn't. The minute farming starts there'll be squatters filing on every quarter where they can get water to put it in crop. There's twenty places Slade would have to cover by filing to hold his range where the others would only have to file on one to control the amount of range they're using now."

She nodded as she caught this point. "Folks have fallen into a set habit of mind," he explained. "You think because every squatter is burned out that every outfit but the Three Bar is against sticking a plow in the ground. The rest probably feel the same way—know they haven't a hand in it but figure that you have. As a matter of fact, it's Slade alone. There's a persistent rumor to the effect that any man who burns out a squatter can drop in at Slade's and get five hundred dollars in cash."

"The sheriff has never been able to pick up a single one of the men who have burned those squatters out," she said.

"And he never will without some help," Harris agreed. "Alden's hands are tied. But he is playing his own game single-handed the best he can. One day he'll get his hooks into some of these torch-bearers so deep they'll never shake them out. The home-stead laws can't be defied indefinitely. The government will take a hand and send marshals in here thicker than flies. Then the outfits that have held themselves in advance are on top. The rest are through."

"But what can the Three Bar do against Slade until those marshals come?" she asked.

"There's a difference between sacking an established outfit with a big force of hands and burning out some isolated squatter roosting in a wagon," Harris said. "I've filed on water out of the Crazy Loop to cover the section I bought in the flats. We can pick men and give them a job with the Three Bar between spells of doing

prove-up work. We can put in a company ditch to cover all the fillings, pay them for working on it and charge that pro-rata share of improvements up against each man's final settlement. When they've made final proof we can buy out those who want to sell. Let's put the flats in hay, girl, and start grading the Three Bar up. It doesn't take much more feed to turn out a real beef steer than of those knife-backed brothers down in the flat. In five years we'll have a straight red brand and the Three Bar will be rated at thirty-dollars a head, come as they run on the range, instead of round ten or twelve as they'd figure us now. We'll have good hay land that will be worth more by itself than the whole brand is today. Say the word, girl, and we'll build up the old outfit that both of our folks helped to found."

The girl had closed her eyes as he painted this picture of possibilities and except for the difference of voice it might well have been old Cal Warren speaking; the views and sentiments were the same she had so often heard her father express. Next to the longed-for partnership with old Bill Harris the dream of his life had been to see the Three Bar flats a smooth meadow of alfalfa.

"I'll put a bunch of terriers in there that will be hard for Slade to uproot," Harris said. "What do you say Billie?"

"Let's give it a try." "I'd like to see it done," she said. "But so much depends on the outfit. I'll have to write Judge Colton first. He has all my affairs in charge."

They mounted and rode back to the wagon and the girl went straight to Waddles with the proposition Harris had urged.

"Tell him to go his best," Waddles advised, when she had outlined Harris' scheme. "He'll put a bunch of terriers on the Three Bar that will cut Slade's claws. If they burn out the boys Cal Harris puts on the place then there'll be one real war staged at the old Three Bar."

"He's been telling you," she accused. "He did sort of mention it," Waddles confessed.

"Then his idea is to import a bunch of gun-fighters," she said. "I won't have a bunch of hired killers living at the Three Bar."

"These boys will just be the sort that's handy at knowing how to avoid getting killed themselves," Waddles evaded. "You can't rightly blame any man for that. And besides, Slade has to be met on his own ground."

"Do you think Slade is at the bottom of the Three Bar losses every year?" she asked.

"Every hoof," Waddles stated. "Every last head! Maybe the albinos' layout rustles an odd bunch on and off. But Slade is the man that's out to wreck your brand." The big cock heaved a sigh as he reached a decision on a matter which had been troubling him for days. "That's what Cal Warren was afraid of—Slade's branching out our way like he had already toward the south. And that's one season he left things tied up the way he did."

He tapped a much-thumbed document on his knee and handed it to the girl.

"You and Young Cal have been sort of half hostile," he said. "Cast an eye over that and maybe it'll help you two youngsters to get along."

Three times the girl read every word of the paper while Waddles smoked his pipe in silence. Then she sat on the gate of the wagon and gazed off across the sage; and she was picturing again the long trail of the Three Bar cows; but this time she was reconstructing the scene at the end of it. Instead of one man scheming to trick an old friend at the last crossing of their trails she now visioned two old men regretting that the life-long hope of a partnership had never been fulfilled and planning to cement that arrangement in the next generation. For old Bill Harris had left her a full half-interest in everything he owned on earth with the single stipulation that she retain her half of the Three Bar for five years after her father's death.

"But why?" she asked presently. "Why did he do that for me? He'd never seen me since I was three years old."

"He did it for the girl of old Cal Warren, the best friend he had top-side of ground," Waddles said. "Your dad and Bill Harris had been pals since they was hatched. They knew there was hard times and changes ahead and both hated to think of the old brand going under or changing hands. They was afraid that if both you and the boy knew your path was going to be carpeted soft in any event that you might sell out if things got to breaking wrong. This way it looked like you'd be sure to stick. They was planning the best they knew. Your dad told me to keep an eye on the general lay. And Judge Colton sent me that copy to have on hand to sort of iron things out when I thought best. I'm telling you because I know you wouldn't quit the Three Bar as long as there's two cows

left." "Does Cal know?" she asked. "Not a word," Waddles asserted. "He's likely considerable puzzled himself. But he surmises things will break right some day, knowing his own dad and havin' visited round a day or two with yours. You drop the judge a line, girl, and turn Harris loose to rip up the Three Bar flat and seed it down to hay."

She nodded and slipped from the end-gate of the wagon, taking the paper with her. Harris was soaking a flannel shirt in the little stream, flattening it in a rifle and weighting it down with rocks. She went straight to him and sat on the bank, motioning him to a seat by her side. He dried his hands and took the paper she held out to him.

"What's in the wind?" he asked.

She nodded to indicate the document and he sat down to look over it. His quizzical expression was erased as he saw his father's name and the girl watched his face for some evidence of resentment as he read on. Their status was now reversed, for Bill Harris' holdings had been easily double those of her own parent. She saw the sun wrinkles deepen at the corners of his eyes as he grasped the text of it and he looked up at her and laughed.

"Now we're resting easy," he said. "An even trade."

"Uneven," she dissented. "Of course you know that I'll not take advantage of that."

"Accounts are all squared off between us now," he said. "And of course you'll do just what it says." He held up his hand as she started to dissent. "Don't you!" he reproved. "Let's let that end of it slide—rest for a while. Maybe some day we'll lump both into one and the two of us boss the whole job."

She rested a hand on his arm.

"Of course you know I'm sorry for a number of things I've said to you," she said. "But I want to thank you for being too decent to return them in kind. You're real folks, Cal."

"Good girl, Billie," he thanked her. "As to what you said, it's remarkable that you didn't say more. I knew you weren't crabbing over what you might lose for yourself but over the thought that your father had been tricked I tried to put myself in your place and if I'd been you I know I'd have kicked me off the place, or told Waddles to turn loose his wolf."

He switched abruptly away from the topic in hand and reverted to the subject they had discussed an hour past.

"We've a clear field now with nothing on our minds but the job of putting the Three Bar on its feet," he said. "The Three Bar is a pretty small outfit the way things are today but in a few more years the brand that runs three thousand head will be almost in the class of cattle kings. The range will be settled with an outfit roosting on every available site. The big fellows will find their range cut up and then they're through. If the Three Bar files on all the water out of Crazy Loop and covers the flat with hay we'll control all the range for a number of miles each way. There's not another site short of Brandon's place west of us—twelve miles or so; about the same to the east; still farther off south of us. We'll be riding the crest. You try and get a letter off to the judge today."

The girl nodded.

"We'll try it," she said. "I know that Cal Warren would rather see the Three Bar go to pieces from its own pressure, fighting from the inside to grow, than to see it whittled down from the outside without our fighting back."

She crossed to her room to write



"Will Try It," She Said.

the letter asking Judge Colton's advice on this matter which would mean the turning point in Three Bar affairs. An hour later Horne rode away from the wagon, his bed roll packed on a led horse, heading for Brill's with the message that meant so much to the Three Bar. As he left Harris handed him two letters he had written weeks past, before leaving the ranch.

Presumably only the three of them knew of the intended move but in the course of the next few days it had become rumored among the men that the Three Bar was to turn into a farming outfit. The girl learned that Carpenter was the source of these whispers.

Ever since the departure of Morrow Carp had been sullen. Twice he had taken exceptions to some order of Harris' but the new foreman had patiently overlooked the fact. However, on the fifth day after the departure of Horne with the letter to Judge Colton, Harris whirled on the man as he made an anti-squatter remark when the hands were gathered for the noon meal.

"That'll be all," he said. "I'll figure out your time. You took things up where Morrow left off. Now you can go hunt him up and compare notes."

"Can't a man speak his mind?" Carp demanded.

"He can talk his head off," Harris said. But he can't overlook any Three Bar calves on his circle while I'm running the layout. Morrow tried that on while he was breaking you in."

Carp surveyed the faces of the men and started to speak but changed his mind and headed for the rope corral.

"That's going to leave us short-handed," Harris said to the girl. "Morrow, Carp and Bangs—three short, Horne ought to get back from Brill's today. We've only one more week out so I guess we can worry through."

"How did you know?" she asked. "About Carp, I mean?"

"Lanky caught him overlooking a bunch of cows with calves," Harris explained. "Lanky is worth double pay."

Horne came back from Brill's in the early evening and another man rode with him.

"Alden," Billie said. "I wonder what the sheriff is doing out here."

The sheriff stripped the saddle from his horse and the wrangler swooped down to haze the animal in with the remuda as Alden joined Harris and the girl. He was a tall, gaunt man with a slight stoop. His keen gray eyes peered forth from a maze of sun-wrinkles surmounted by bushy eyebrows.

FOR THE BEEKEEPER.

Those Beekeepers who are in the country where broomweed abounds, kinick-kinick and other fall moisture to bloom, and see nectar are in good luck, for the strong colonies are quite heavy with honey and are in good way to winter over nicely.

When it comes to looking at the bees from now until March, do it gently, and do not expose frames of bees from other hives or else bees may have empty hives to look at when bees need room next May.

The Medina County Fair attracted fifteen Beekeepers with various exhibits of honey, wax, bees, bee hive paraphernalia, and the things that are made or baked with honey. The 1928 fair only four beekeepers and it possible to exhibit their products. Therefore, more than twenty times as many exhibitors, with every good show of the honey that Medina County is famous for.

Mr. J. W. Reid of Uvalde, who by way is the biggest dealer in Beekeeping Supplies west of San Antonio, says that Uvalde now has also of those "honey scalpers" who sell honey mixtures and sells below the price of real honey, at least, what real honey can be for at a profit to the Beekeeper.

Every Beekeeper should prevail on representative of his District in State Legislature to do his part in occasion presents itself to get severe penalty on adulterators of food. The beemen cannot sell food and wholesome honey in competition with glucose concoctions that are

During the bad weather of winter Beekeeper can repair hives, covers, bottoms and bee-hive boxes, brush up and paint hive bottoms, covers, bodies and supers, do let these things worry you next when other work occupies attention. Many appliances can be repaired and used over instead of buying new supplies, and then howl at the expense.

It has been said that a San Antonio buyer of beeswax has received a chunk of tallow entirely surrounded with a 1/4 inch or so of pure wax. A rank swindle of course, will not much enhance the cash of beeswax for said beemen nor it better his chances for an angel joy in heaven.

Beekeepers who are worth a shovel just at their funeral will not resort to such tactics for the buyer will find out and then it is off.

The buyers of honey as a rule are not as well posted as the buyers of wax and 99 out of each 100 do not know the difference between pure and glucose. At every chance, our part to educate the consumer of honey as to how real honey is and as to what it looks like how wholesome it is.

The party told me at the Medina County Fair that he had to throw away 3 cans of Huajilla honey that turned hard on him. But why tell it to me? What is the idea throwing it away when heated around the cans will bring it to the liquid state?

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year Helen H. and O. H. Miller

Our D'Hanis Page

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1929

SANTA VISITS SECO SCHOOL.

Old Santa Claus paid his annual visit to Seco school on Thursday, December 19. A large tree containing gifts for all the children had been placed on an improvised stage, where the children rendered the following program before the patrons:

Welcome, Lucille Pichot and Mel-verda Poerner.

Christmas Time Is Here, Song; Children.

The Signs of Christmas; Primary Boys.

Hunting Song; Annette Rothe.

The Little Old Man, recitation; Mayme Rudinger.

Jolly Old St. Nicholas, Song; Children.

HINAKA CLUB.

The Hinaka Club enjoyed a delightful party on Monday evening with Miss Loretta Koch as hostess.

In the living room the central figure was a large Christmas tree, aglitter with lights and color. Festoons and wreaths added to the scheme and in the fire-place the Yulelog burned brightly.

Tallies and other bridge accessories carried out the note of the season. In the games Miss Agnes Rothe achieved high score and Miss Josie Rothe low, each receiving an attractive prize, wrapped with the dexterity of Santa himself.

Those present were Misses Cornelia Koch, Lucy Rothe, Josie Rothe, Nettie Rieber, Grace Zinsmeyer, Lucine Finger, Agnes Rothe, Sarah Rothe and the hostess.

Delicious sandwiches, cakes and hot chocolate were served.

SECO COMMUNITY.

Thursday afternoon Seco community folks gathered at the school for the annual Christmas three festivities.

The pupils rendered a short program of Christmas songs and recitations after which Santa Claus entered the room through the east window. Dear old Santa looked as spry

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and full of vim as ever.

The pupils all recited nicely for him and he then distributed the packages which were hanging on the glittering Christmas tree. Santa then told the children he had yet a long way to travel to complete his round and he therefore must be on his way.

Delicious refreshments of hot coffee and cookies were then served to all present.

Publicity Chairman.

FARM FOR SALE.

736 acres—125 in cultivation and under irrigation, fine well flowing 1000 gallons per minute, natural flow, pump never put on it. Heavy bottom land, will grow anything. Two-story house, electric lights, bath, water piped everywhere. 100 fruit and shade trees, apple, peach, figs, apricot, pecan, and grapes. Priced at \$60.00 per acre. Will consider trade. Entire tract subject to irrigation. Water will run from well over a mile thru pasture. Place is clear of debt. See Hondo Land Co.

A FINE BUILDING SITE.

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A desirable lot in residence section of Jourdan, Atascosa County for sale, or will exchange for anything of equal value.

TO PROMOTE PROFITABLE HOG PRODUCTION.

Its object to help Texas farmers make profits on hogs already on the farm rather than to promote hog sales, the Texas Swine Breeders Association, recently re-organized at the State Fair of Texas, has begun active work for good premium lists for hogs at next year's county fairs and special prize lists at the large shows as a means of encouraging young Texas breeders. E. M. Regenbrecht, Extension swine specialist at the A. & M. College of Texas, and secretary-treasurer of the new association, has pointed out. Mr. Regenbrecht added that the price of hogs has reached its periodically low level and that, while hundreds of farm demonstrations the past year have shown good profits at these levels, the price is very likely to look up again during the next two or three years.

In line with the plan of the organization to support farmer demonstrations in co-operation with county agents having as an object the sale of farm grown feed stuffs at high prices through hogs, Charles Franz, Turkey, president of the association, said before the group in session at Dallas: "We have many instances of corn or grain sorghums bringing several dollars a bushel fed to hogs." Ton litter contests of recent years have clearly demonstrated this point as well as the fact that the most desirable hog can be quickly developed under proper management in 150 days, instead of a year as by old-fashioned methods, Mr. Franz added.

Exhibits of successful farm hog demonstrations, by both farmers and club boys, will be encouraged as educational features of community, county, district and state fairs next year by a committee of the organization headed by Jeff Greer, Wellington, and including B. W. Wilkes, Plainview and H. L. Knust, Clifton.

The work of devising suitable suggestive swine exhibit premium lists for fairs next year has been assigned to a committee composed of Dan Kiber, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Arlington, chairman; Joe W. Lillard, Arlington, and F. S. Range, Garland.

Officers of the association include: Charles Franz, Turkey, president; Carl Williamson, Iowa Park, vice president; E. M. Regenbrecht, College Station, secretary-treasurer and the following executive committee-men: Jeff Greer, Wellington; Dan Kiber, Arlington; B. W. Wilkes, Plainview; H. L. Knust, Clifton; Joe W. Lillard, Arlington; F. S. Range, Garland.

Additional directors are: Fred Clark, Van Horn; Dr. A. E. Flowers, Dallas; Hardy Hay, Waco; A. L. Land Co.



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Each Casserole Dish A Meal In Itself



By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON
Director, Home Economics Dept.,
H. J. Heinz Company

IN preparing casserole meals, one may combine nutritive value and good flavor with the saving of time and labor. Casserole meals mean a lesser number of pans on the stove to be looked after, and also fewer dishes to be taken care of after the meal.

Such meals offer all kinds of opportunities for variety and a saving in expense as well. In casserole dishes, one may utilize the less expensive meats and vegetables, for the long cooking improves their flavor and makes them tender.

Special care should be taken to season casserole dishes properly—a dash of Worcestershire Sauce, a bit of prepared mustard, or a few tablespoons of chili sauce or tomato soup, add much to the appetizing flavor of a slowly cooked oven meal.

The following casserole—one dish dinners—are attractive and appetizing as well as economical.

Hamburg Casserole—1 pound Hamburg steak; 4 medium sized potatoes; 2 onions; 1 cup tomato soup; salt and pepper.

Cut potatoes in ½ inch cubes and spread in baking dish. Cover with

one-half the Hamburg steak. Add half the tomato soup. Add a sliced onion. Season with salt and pepper. Repeat, using the remaining ingredients and bake for 1½ hours in a moderate oven. More tomato soup may be added during the baking if needed.

Stuffed Peppers—6 sweet peppers; ½ pound ground steak or 1½ cups left over cooked meat; 2 cups cooked rice; 1 cup tomato soup; 1½ teaspoons salt; ¼ teaspoon paprika.

Wash the peppers. Cut off the tops and remove seeds. Parboil for 5 minutes. Mix the rest of the ingredients and fill the peppers. Place in a glass casserole and put in oven. Put ½ cup of hot water in the bottom of the casserole. Let the peppers bake for one hour uncovered in a moderate oven. Each pepper makes one serving.

Beef Balls en Casserole—1 pound steak chopped; ½ cup bread or cracker crumbs; 1 egg well beaten; ¼ teaspoon salt; ¼ teaspoon paprika; ½ teaspoon onion juice.

Mix all ingredients thoroughly. Form into balls, place in a casserole in a hot oven and brown the balls. When the meat is brown, add 6 medium potatoes, 8 onions, 1 green pepper, 1 teaspoon salt, 1½ cups tomato soup. Cover the casserole and bake in a moderate oven for 1½ hours.

Delicious Quick Breads In A Jiffy!

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ONE need not be an experienced cook to serve those delicious hot breads which require little time in preparation and which add so much to any meal, be it breakfast, luncheon or supper. The difficulties of making biscuits and muffins have been over-estimated. If one is equipped with a standard measuring cup and a reliable oven, and is willing to follow directions from a good recipe—biscuit or muffin making is not a matter of luck. Good results may be expected every time.

Thoroughly master one good recipe for muffins and one for biscuits! Memorize the proportions, and then you need not take any time out when you are hurrying to make muffins for breakfast! The standard recipe later may be varied to suit your individual wishes.

Following are several recipes for delicious quickbreads:

Plain Baking Powder Biscuit

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons lard or butter
1 cup milk and water in equal parts

Mix dry ingredients and sift twice. Work in fat with fingers; add needed liquid gradually, mixing with knife to a soft dough. Pat and roll lightly to one-half inch thickness on floured board. Shape with a biscuit cutter. Place on buttered pan and bake in moderate oven 12 to 15 minutes.

Plain Muffins

3 tablespoons butter (level)
3 tablespoons sugar (level)
½ teaspoon salt
1 egg
1 cup milk
2 cups bread flour
4 teaspoons baking powder

Cream butter; add sugar gradually and egg well-beaten; sift baking powder with flour, add to the first

mixture, alternating with milk. Bake in buttered gem pans 25 minutes.



Jam Rolls—Follow directions for mincemeat roll—spreading the dough thinly with strawberry or cherry preserves, and then cutting and baking as before.

Devilled Biscuit—Pat biscuit dough very thin (about ¼ inch) and shape with biscuit cutter. Spread with thin layer of devilled ham, cover with another biscuit and bake in a moderate oven 12 to 15 minutes. These rolls are delicious served for luncheon with vegetable salad—such as tomato, lettuce, asparagus or other similar salads.

Devilled Ham—Grind thoroughly in a food chopper, 1 cup cold cooked ham; add ¼ cup chopped stuffed olives, 1 tablespoon mayonnaise and ½ teaspoon prepared mustard.

Jelly Muffins—Fill well greased muffin pans ¾ full of muffin batter. In the center of each muffin place one teaspoon of current or grape jelly, forcing it well into the center of the muffin with the teaspoon. Bake in a moderate oven for 20 to 25 minutes.



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